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Dear Examiner Budd,

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of: Takeshi NAKAO et al. Serial No.: 10/043,204 Filing Date: January 14, 2002 For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT METHOD OF THE SAME	Art Unit: 2834 Examiner: M. Budd
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on June 10, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-12 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

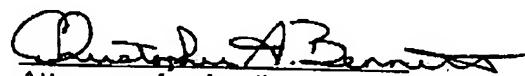
Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 13-15.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 18, 2003



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